

**PARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 6**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY**

**CODE: EEAE**

**BUS SAFETY PROGRAM**

The safety and welfare of student riders will be the first consideration in all matters pertaining to transportation. Safety precautions shall include the following:

- School bus drivers will instruct children in the proper procedures for boarding and exiting the school bus and in proper and safe conduct while aboard.
- Emergency evacuation drills will be conducted at least twice a year to acquaint student riders with procedures in emergency situations. Drivers will ensure that all student riders present are included in the drill.
- All vehicles used to transport students will be maintained in a condition that will provide safe and efficient transportation. All vehicles will be inspected periodically to be certain that they are in good mechanical operating condition.
- All school buses shall undergo a safety inspection not less than two (2) times each school year, with one inspection conducted by a person not employed by the District. A copy of the inspection report shall be on file with the District.
- School bus operators shall perform a daily pre-trip inspection and report promptly any defect or deficiency discovered. Documentation of the inspection shall be submitted weekly and retained on file with the District for a period of not less than one (1) year.

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